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Dear Potential Mars Prize Fund Registrant:

- 1) The entire prize fund for the First Human Mars Landing (FHML) Prize shall be awarded to the first team that lands a human (or multiple humans) on the surface of Mars.
- 2) The winning team may be a government entity, a non-government entity, and/or any combination thereof, from any country, or from any combination of governmental agencies.
- 3) Non-government entities participating in teams may be non-profit organizations, privately held companies (or organizations), and/or publicly held corporations, or any combination thereof.
- 4) A human landing will qualify to win the prize fund if and only if a vehicle containing at least one living adult human has physically touched down on and contacted the surface of Mars.
- 5) The landing must be survivable by the human occupants that completed final descent to the surface.
- 6) Landing teams must register with the Mars Initiative and file an "Intent to Compete" prior to the launch of their human mission to the surface of Mars.
- 7) It is not necessary that humans physically exit the landing vehicle to collect the prize, but the landing vehicle must land on the surface and at least one human occupant must be alive and responsive.
- 8) Video, photographic, and navigational data must be provided to the Mars Initiative in order to collect the prize. Evidence must be submitted within 14 days (2 weeks) of the claimed landing.
- 9) The prize committee may take up to 14 days (2 weeks) to consider the evidence after the evidence is submitted before awarding the prize.
- 10) The evidence submitted and the proceedings of the prize committee will be made public at the time of the award determination announcement. All decisions are final.
- 11) The Mars Initiative Prize Committee reserves the right to alter these prize rules at any time to provide additional clarification. If anyone would like to make comments/suggestions, they may email Info@MarsInitiative.org.

Sincerely,

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